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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF
CALCIUM ALUMINATE CEMENT AND CLINKER AND NEGATIVE PRELIM OF CALCIUM
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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF CALCIUM ALUMINATE CEMENT AND CLINKER
AND NEGATIVE PRELIM OF CALCIUM ALUMINATE FLUX FM FRANCE

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER
ON NOVEMBER 3, 1993, THE NOTICE OF ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
THAT CALCIUM ALUMINATE (CA) CEMENT AND CLINKER FROM FRANCE ARE
BEING, OR ARE LIKELY TO BE, SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES AT LESS
THAN FAIR VALUE. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ALSO PUBLISHED IN
THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON NOVEMBER 3, 1993, THE NOTICE OF ITS
NEGATIVE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION THAT CA FLUX FROM FRANCE IS
NOT BEING, NOR IS LIKELY TO BE, SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES AT LESS

THAN FAIR VALUE.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS CONSTITUTE TWO SEPARATE CLASSES OR KINDS OF MERCHANDISE: 1) CA CEMENT AND CEMENT CLINKER AND 2) CA FLUX. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS INCLUDE CALCIUM ALUMINATE CEMENT AND CEMENT CLINKER, OTHER THAN WHITE, HIGH PURITY CALCIUM ALUMINATE CEMENT AND CEMENT CLINKER. THE PRODUCTS INCLUDED IN THESE INVESTIGATIONS CONTAIN BY WEIGHT MORE THAN 32 PERCENT BUT LESS THAN 65 PERCENT ALUMINA AND MORE THAN ONE PERCENT EACH OF IRON AND SILICA. CLINKER IS THE PRIMARY RAW MATERIAL USED IN THE CEMENT PRODUCTION PROCESS.

CALCIUM ALUMINATE CEMENT, CEMENT CLINKER AND FLUX COVERED BY THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER THE FOLLOWING HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) SUBHEADINGS: 2523.30.0000 (FOR ALUMINOUS CEMENT) AND 2523.10.0000 (FOR CEMENT CLINKER AND FLUX). ALTHOUGH THE

HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBER: A-427-812.

4. FOR ALL EXPORTS OF CA CEMENT AND CEMENT CLINKER FROM FRANCE, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH PRODUCTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER

3, 1993, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY MARGIN PERCENTAGES LISTED BELOW:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER	ID NUMBER	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
EXPORTER		

LAFARGE FONDU INTERNATIONAL

AND LAFARGE CALCIUM

ALUMINATES INC A-427-812-001 7.92%

ALL OTHERS A-427-812-000 7.92%

5. FOR EXPORTS OF CA FLUX FROM FRANCE, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL NOT SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH PRODUCTS BECAUSE THE MARGINS ARE DE MINIMIS.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY BRANCH, CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS VIA

E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JIM CUNNINGHAM OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-4207.

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party